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RAILROADS ARE BADLY MANAGED

Louis D. Brandeis Before Commerce Commission.

OPPOSES RAISE IN RATES

Boston Attorney, on Behalf of the Shippers of the Atlantic Seaboard, Contends Present Rates Are Ample. Declares Expense of Operation Excessive and Management Is Unscientific.

Washington, Jan. 12.—In his opening argument before the interstate commerce commission Louis D. Brandeis of Boston, on behalf of the shippers of the Atlantic seaboard, contended that the present rates charged shippers are ample, but that the expense of operation is excessive and the management unscientific. He directed attention to the statement of railroad officials that the proposed freight advance would contribute to the operating income of the railroads in the Eastern country only \$27,000,000. Mr. Brandeis contended that this sum is little more than 3 per cent of the aggregate operating expenses of the roads for the fiscal year and insisted that if a determined co-operative effort were made by the managers to reduce the operating costs a saving of more than 2 per cent would easily be effected. The hearing was continued.

CITY ENTERTAINS SOLONS

Notable Banquet to Legislators at St. Paul.

St. Paul, Jan. 12.—A big banquet was tendered in the palm room of the Saint Paul hotel by the city and citizens of St. Paul to Governor Eberhart, his official staff, officers of the state and members of the legislature. Those who foresaw political shadows floating over the banquet hall were doomed to disappointment. Apart from a few references by Lieutenant Governor Gordon to the upbuilding of the state by legislative team work and the latter part of the governor's brief address in which he pledged his support to all that the lawmakers may do for the great state of Minnesota, there were no allusions to things political.

But as a social event it will shine for years as a star of the first magnitude. For eight solid hours the cares of state, the urgency of legislation, business matters and all the trials of worldly affairs were cast aside and fun, frolic and frivolity reigned supreme. More than six hundred guests partook of the hospitalities of the evening. At the speakers' table on the raised platform, which was later used as a stage of the vaudeville performance, were: Governor Eberhart, Mayor Keller, St. Paul; Mayor J. C. Haynes, Minneapolis; Chief Justice Start of the supreme court, Attorney General Simpson, Bishop J. J. Lawler of the diocese of St. Paul, Lieutenant Governor Gordon, State Auditor Iverson and State Treasurer Smith.

INDIANS TO HAVE JUSTICE

Many Suits Against White Earth Land Speculators.

Washington, Jan. 12.—A statement made public at the department of justice announced that 700 bills in equity have been filed in the federal courts in Minnesota and approximately 700 like cases are in course of preparation to recover lands on the White Earth reservation from speculators who are alleged to have acquired it unlawfully from the Indians. The statement sets forth that, in addition to the suits to recover, investigations are in progress that may culminate in the government instituting proceedings "to bring to the bar of justice and punish persons in connection with the land acquired by whites from Indians who are denied the right to alienate their holdings." Officials here say the amendment in the Indian bill, passed a few years ago, permitting the mixed bloods at White Earth to convey their allotments, is the cause of all the trouble.

Workmen Buried Under Snow.

Bozeman, Mont., Jan. 12.—Five men escaped death by the narrowest of margins and a sixth was suffocated in a snowslide in the upper Madison canyon, between the new Hengen dam and the boundary of the Yellowstone Park. The men were clearing a road just below the site of the dam when the snow on the slopes above them broke loose. Two of the six were able to extricate themselves. They were successful in saving three others, but the sixth, Harold A. Letand, was dead when reached.

Lulled the Boston Babe.

The Boston infant was restless and peevish. Its nurse had crooned "rockaby, baby, on the tree top, when the wind blows the cradle will rock," a long time in vain. The babe would not fall under its influence. Then its fond mother sang to it gently: "The vibrating atmosphere causes the soporific receptacle wherein the babe lies ensconced to oscillate in the arboreal apex." No need to chant further. Instantly soothed, the babe, with a satisfied smile, fell away in slumber.—Kansas City Star.

WICKERSHAM SUMMING UP

Arguments in Tobacco Case Are Nearly Completed.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Arguments in the suit of the government to dissolve the tobacco trust were so extended that the supreme court could not take up the Standard Oil case. There was an imposing array of counsel in the court when the tobacco case was resumed. W. B. Hornblower represented the Imperial Tobacco company of Great Britain; S. M. Stroock the United Cigar Stores company, and Junius Parker the American Tobacco company. Attorney General Wickersham handled the case for the government. In his summing up Mr. Wickersham ridiculed the testimony of the American Tobacco company and contended that the organization had been built up with the sole purpose of restraining trade and monopolizing the business through the entire country.

TO DISSOLVE TOWING TRUST

Government Examiner Taking Evidence at Duluth.

DIED FOR LACK OF BUSINESS

Witness Tells How an Independent Line With Which He Was Connected Was Acquired by the Great Lakes Towing Company, Which the Government Seeks to Dissolve.

Duluth, Jan. 12.—The zone of the government's efforts to dissolve what is alleged to be the "towing trust," the Great Lakes Towing company, was shifted to Duluth when the taking of testimony was begun before Special Examiner Bertrand C. Miller of Cleveland. The story of the dissolution of the Independent towing line, which operated on the lakes in two seasons, 1902 and 1903, was told by Joseph Place, who was the head of the Independent line in Duluth and who is now an engineer on the steamer George W. Peary. The Independent line was organized by Place, Louis Lautenschlager of Buffalo, Sweeney of Cleveland, Sullivan of Chicago and other men in other ports.

Place said that when Lautenschlager sold out to the Great Lakes Towing company and went into the employ of that company the Independent line died for lack of business. The tow boat, one of the tugs owned in Duluth, was sold, but the J. B. Merrill and A. A. Carpenter could not be sold and were sunk. The questions of the government attorneys were evidently intended to establish that the Union Towing and Wrecking company, a subsidiary of the Great Lakes company, has a monopoly on the vessel towing in the port of Duluth.

"Clubbing" Methods Alleged.

Tug owners were examined and the government established that during the strike which tied up the tugs of the Great Lakes company in 1902 independent owners were able to get business, but as soon as the strike was called off the independent owners were forced out again. The Maytham company, which operated tugs on the Great Lakes several years ago, is alleged to have been crushed by "clubbing" methods on the part of the Great Lakes company.

Favors have been given in the way of rebates, John Place declared, to companies which have employed Great Lakes tugs in vessel towing and day wrecking for whole seasons without employing other tugs.

The Great Lakes company will set up the claim that in building up its big towing and wrecking business it has used only lawful means; that the superior facilities of the company for handling towing business and the inferior facilities of the independents have forced the latter out and not by any "clubbing" or other unlawful actions on the part of the Great Lakes company or its officers. The attorneys for the Great Lakes company asked many questions relative to tug power and size of the independent tugs.

About thirty witnesses will be examined here, after which an adjournment will be taken. It is expected that testimony will be taken in Buffalo, Milwaukee, Chicago and probably other ports before the case will be submitted to the court.

Wisconsin Man Murdered.

Washburn, Wis., Jan. 12.—Former Mayor Dan McBeath of this city and one of its pioneer business men, but of late years of Spokane, Wash., was murdered at Springdale, Wash., by a Sicilian laborer named John Botovich. Recently he took a job as foreman for the Phoenix Lumber company, operating camps near Springdale. He had some trouble with Botovich and when presented his time by McBeath he drew a revolver and fired, two of the shots piercing McBeath's heart, causing instant death. McBeath was twice elected mayor of Washburn.

ROBERT E. PEARY.

Came Within a Mile and Sixteenth of North Pole.



PEARY DIDN'T REACH POLE

Observations Show He Came Within About a Mile.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Testimony before the house committee on naval affairs tended to show that Captain Robert E. Peary had not succeeded in getting closer than a mile and a sixteenth of the North pole. Hugh C. Mitchell of the coast and geodetic survey told the committee that he had handled Peary's observations and the best he could make out of them was that the explorer was honest in his computations but that he had not actually reached the pole. Admiral Chester will review the testimony so that the committee may be in a position to act on the bill proposing Peary's retirement as a rear admiral.

THREE BABIES ARE CREMATED IN HOME

Young Mother Burned in Attempt at Rescue.

Minneapolis, Jan. 12.—Cut off from escape by flames which barred the exit from the house, three little children, Gladys Roth, three years old; Andrew Roth, Jr., two years old; and Evelyn Roth, one year old, were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the cottage of Andrew Roth, 2324 Forty-first avenue south. Mrs. Roth, the twenty-three-year-old mother of the babies, is in the city hospital in a serious condition as the result of a heroic attempt to rescue the children from the flames. Andrew Roth, the father, is also under the care of physicians at the hospital.

The cause of the fire, which cost the lives of the three children, is unknown, but an empty kerosene can, found by firemen lying beside the cook stove in the burned cottage, tells the story, firemen believe, of the death of the children.

The children were alone in the little cottage when they met their death. The mother was in the house of a neighbor, Mrs. E. E. Cowdry, 2324 Forty-first avenue, south, and did not know of the fire until Mrs. Cowdry looked out of the window and saw smoke pouring from the window and door of the Roth cottage.

Mrs. Cowdry screamed and Mrs. Roth, bareheaded and shrieking, ran across the snow to the door of the cottage. She opened the door and a sheet of flames darted out, setting fire to her dress and her hair. She again attempted to enter the house, but Mrs. Cowdry, who had followed her, held her back and extinguished the flames in the clothing. When the firemen arrived they found the cottage a heap of ashes and Mrs. Roth lying unconscious in the snow near the smoldering embers. The bodies of the children they found in the ruins.

Bank Clerk Evades Pursuers.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Jan. 12.—Notwithstanding that detectives have been conducting a persistent search there have as yet been no developments in a recent robbery of the State bank of Sherman, at Sherman, near Sioux Falls, and not the slightest trace has been found of William A. Aune, the trusted bank clerk, who disappeared with \$2,699 of the bank's money.

Points on Sparking.

A foreign born professor of physics in a western college was lecturing to a class of young men and light hearted "co-eds." With reference to an electrical apparatus before him he explained in the gravest manner possible: "You see, when I keep these two metal points far apart de electric spark makes a great noise, but not so when I bring dem closer together. So, ladies and gentlemen, observe de general rule: De report is never so great when de sparkin' distance is short."—Judge.

PANAMA CANAL TOLLS DISPUTE

Chairmen of Senate and House Committees Disagree.

TAFT DOES AS HE PLEASURES.

He Listens to Advice From All Sources and Then Follows His Own Ideas. Former Senator Teller Says He Is a Democrat, and He May Be Returned to the Senate as Such.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Jan. 12.—[Special.]—Shall the coastwise vessels of the United States pass through the Panama canal without paying tolls? Is a question that will interest congress during this session. Senator Flint, chairman of the committee on inter-oceanic canals, favors toll free ships and Chairman Mann of the house committee is opposed.

When the Hay-Pauncefote treaty which provides for equal tolls and facilities for all ships of every nation passing through the canal was before the senate, Senator Spooner, who had more to do with canal legislation than any other man, said that coastwise shipping was a local matter entirely that foreign ships could not engage in that business, and it would make no difference whether such ships went through free or paid tolls.

It is the purpose of Senator Flint to have a provision in the bill making all ships taking advantage of free tolls subject to service of the United States in case they are needed for war purposes.

Doing as He Pleases. Every time public questions involving politics come up it becomes more apparent than ever that the president is following his own inclination and is not swayed hither and thither by the advice of those who either voluntarily or by request express their opinions. The best evidence of this fact is shown in the way those whose advice is not followed are talking. They do not relish the independent attitude of the president, and many of them think that his administration is sure to be a failure because he does as he pleases.

And yet there is always a large share of the American people who like a president who has a mind of his own and follows it regardless of much advice he receives.

Death Shocks Senators. The death of a senator always gives the old men of the senate a scare. They cannot help asking themselves, "Whose turn next?" There are so many very old men in the senate that they cannot but know that death will soon make great inroads among them.

"Is the senate all going to die off?" was a question asked by Senator Burrows when Senator Elkins' death was announced. "It begins to look like it," he added. Burrows' term will end March 4, but he is much interested in the senate.

Had a Few Misgivings. Justice Van Devanter, who recently became an associate justice of the supreme court, did not enter upon his duties without a full knowledge of the great responsibility.

"I have a feeling of trepidation," he said to a friend before he took the oath, "for I know that I am about to become a member of a court from which there is no appeal. The weight of responsibility offsets to a degree the elation which I might have at attaining my highest ambition."

In a conversation former Senator Teller said no less than three times in less than half an hour, "I am a Democrat." And when one comes to think of it the remark sounds rather strange coming from this famous son of Colorado, who was the first Republican senator from that state when it was admitted in 1876. Four years later he left the senate to serve as secretary of the interior in the Republican cabinet of President Arthur. In 1885 he was again sent to the senate as a Republican and was elected twice more by the same party.

Teller left the Republicans in 1896 on the silver issue and was re-elected to the senate by the Colorado legislature as a Democrat. He closed his senatorial career as a member of that party.

If the reports that Senator Hughes will not again take his seat in the senate are true it would not be at all surprising if Governor Shafroth should appoint Teller to the vacancy. Shafroth has a high regard for the aged statesman who has so long been identified with the Centennial State.

Mormons in Mexico.

A report from a consul at Ciudad Porfirio Diaz, Mexico, says that the Mormons of Utah and Idaho have just concluded the purchase of 50,000 acres of land in that district. President Smith of the Mormon church says that many of his people will settle in Mexico and that another colony has been organized to occupy 75,000 acres of land.

The Mormons have options on 500,000 acres in that district. It is expected that there will be 5,000 Mormon families in Mexico within the next eighteen months. The lands which have been purchased are located so that they can be irrigated, and the Mormons from the United States know how to adapt themselves to such a country.

Divorce in Ancient Rome.

The first divorce in Rome was in 234 B. C. after the city had been in existence for over 500 years.

SENATOR HUGHES.

Colorado Lawmaker Expires at Denver.



SENATOR HUGHES IS DEAD

Colorado Member of Upper House Expires at Denver.

Denver, Jan. 12.—Charles J. Hughes, Jr., United States senator from Colorado, is dead at his home here after an illness extending over several months.

Death is believed to have resulted from paralysis. The senator had been ailing for two years, but his real breakdown came at the "chuck dinner" given by the Denver Press club to Colonel Roosevelt here last August.

ON NEW YORK SENATORSHIP

Mayor Gaynor and Tammany Hall Clash.

New York, Jan. 12.—Two facts in the United States senatorship fight in New York cropped out. Tammany Hall and Charles F. Murphy are opposed to Edward M. Shepard of Brooklyn as a successor to Chauncey M. Depew and Mayor Gaynor urges his selection. Mr. Murphy spoke for Tammany and himself just before departing for Albany. The mayor recorded his endorsement of Shepard in a letter made public, addressed to State Senator Frank M. Loomis.

BOOMING NORRIS FOR JUDGESHIP

Progressives Desire Taft to Appear in Nebraska.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Western members are waiting with a good deal of interest President Taft's nomination of a judge to the vacancy to the Eighth judicial circuit. Representative Walter I. Smith of Iowa, a regular, and Representative George W. Norris of Nebraska, a progressive, have active support for this high judicial position. The progressives say that in making a choice the president will demonstrate his attitude toward progressive Republicans on the one hand and regulars on the other.

It is now generally believed the president has about made up his mind to appoint Representative Smith.

Progressives in the house, who believed early in the session that President Taft was prepared to bury the hatchet and recognize them on an equal footing with the regulars, presented the name of Representative Norris, who led the fight against the rules a year ago, which resulted in depriving Speaker Cannon of his place on the committee on rules. Mr. Norris is backed by progressive senators as well as progressive representatives.

GROWERS HAVE GRIEVANCE

Grain Men Desire Change in Grading System.

Bismarck, N. D., Jan. 12.—Grain grading on its commercial value from the milling point of view, care in the placing of car weights inside of the car, together with the establishment of state terminal elevators in Duluth and Minneapolis as the solution of the evils declared to exist in the present methods of inspection by the Minnesota grain board, are points set forth in the report of the grain commissioners of the state, H. O. Brown and T. J. Clifford, who have been located in Minneapolis and Duluth for two years.

Accurate chemical analysis and baking tests are the methods by which the commissioners believe the grades should be determined.

BOY SHOTS HIS FATHER

Parent is Choking Youth When He Breaks Away and Fires.

Rice Lake, Wis., Jan. 12.—In a quarrel between Peter McCann and his son Walter, aged nineteen years, the son shot his father through the heart, killing him instantly. The father had choked his son and had torn a shirt nearly off the youth, when the latter broke away, secured a revolver and shot.

Neighbors say that McCann has been quarrelsome for years. All sympathize with the boy. His wife had recently consulted lawyers regarding a divorce.

The boy appears crazed since the shooting and sobs and moans continuously.

CHARGES ARE WHOLLY FALSE

LONG DEADLOCK APPARENT

Montana Senatorial Fight May Be Protracted.

Helena, Mont., Jan. 12.—The battling in joint session for a successor to Senator Thomas H. Carter demonstrated more than ever the imminence of a long drawn out deadlock, the Walsh supporters standing shoulder to shoulder, as did the forces behind Conrad, with the exception of two members from Silver Bow, who tendered Walsh the complimentary vote given Tuesday to Conrad. The Carter forces became more compact with a dwindling of Republican complimentary votes cast. Carter polled a total of 34, Walsh 29, Conrad 16, with 22 scattering votes. Forty-one votes are necessary to elect.

SENATOR GAMBLE.

Calls on President in Regard to School Lands.



Photo by American Press Association.

GAMBLE VISITS PRESIDENT

Urges His Amendment for Selections of School Land.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Senator Gamble of South Dakota called on the president to discuss appropriations for lands to be offered to the state in lieu of the school lands sold at the opening of the Rosebud and Pine Ridge reservations. When the reservations were opened school land lines were ignored. To remedy the mistake, Senator Gamble has offered amendments to the Indian appropriation bill, which propose the substitution of other lands for the school lands taken and sold to settlers.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Minneapolis Wheat. Minneapolis, Jan. 11.—Wheat—May, \$1.09 1/4 @ 1.09 3/4; July, \$1.09 1/4. On track—No. 1 hard, \$1.10 1/4; No. 1 Northern, \$1.09 1/4 @ 1.10 1/4; No. 2 Northern, \$1.06 1/4 @ 1.08 1/4; No. 3 Northern, \$1.04 1/4 @ 1.07 1/4.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Jan. 11.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, \$1.11; No. 1 Northern, \$1.10; No. 2 Northern, \$1.07 @ 1.08; May, \$1.11; July, \$1.11 1/2. Flax—On track and to arrive, \$2.53 1/4; May, \$2.56 1/4.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Jan. 11.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$5.50 @ 6.50; fair to good, \$4.50 @ 5.50; good to choice cows and heifers, \$4.00 @ 5.00; veals, \$6.50 @ 7.75. Hogs—\$7.65 @ 7.80. Sheep—Wethers, \$3.25 @ 3.75; yearlings, \$4.00 @ 5.00; spring lambs, \$4.75 @ 5.00.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Jan. 11.—Wheat—May, \$1.02 1/4 @ 1.02 3/4; July, 97 1/2 c; Sept., 95 1/2 c. Corn—May, 50 1/2 @ 50 3/4 c; July, 51 1/2 c; Sept., 52 1/4 c. Oats—May, 35 1/2 c; July, 35 @ 35 1/2 c; Sept., 34 1/2 c. Pork—Jan., \$20.20; May, \$19.20. Butter—Creameries, 21 @ 28 c; dairies, 21 @ 23 c. Eggs—18 1/2 @ 31 c. Poultry—Turkeys, 22 c; chickens, 13 @ 13 1/2 c; springs, 12 1/2 @ 13 c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Jan. 11.—Cattle—Beefves, \$4.65 @ 7.00; Texas steers, \$4.15 @ 5.30; Western steers, \$4.25 @ 5.90; stockers and feeders, \$3.65 @ 5.90; cows and heifers, \$2.55 @ 6.25; calves, \$7.50 @ 10.00. Hogs—Light, \$7.75 @ 8.00; mixed, \$7.75 @ 8.00; heavy, \$7.70 @ 8.00; rough, \$7.70 @ 7.90; good to choice heavy, \$7.90 @ 8.00; pigs, \$7.40 @ 8.00. Sheep—Native, \$2.50 @ 4.50; yearlings, \$4.60 @ 6.70; lambs, \$4.75 @ 6.55.

Senator Stephenson Makes Brief Statement.

NO SERIOUS ACTION LIKELY

As the Wisconsin Man Has Held His Seat for Two Years It Is Not Believed the Senate Will Take Any Steps Looking to His Removal. Charges Involve Former State Official.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Senator Stephenson at first declined to make any comment on the news from the Wisconsin state capital that charges of violations of the election laws have been filed against him with the governor. Later he gave out the following statement:

"The report of the majority of the legislative committee was made at the session of the legislature held two years ago. The committee after an exhaustive investigation exonerated me and all those connected with my campaign of all the charges. The report now made is by three of the old committee who refused to concur with the majority. They did not then submit a report, but have waited until a legislature had been elected which they regarded as favorable to their plans. Two of them are no longer members of the legislature. I have not yet seen the report. So far as the charges have come to me they are without foundation and wholly false."

UNLIKELY TO REMOVE HIM

Stephenson Has Been in Senate Two Years.

Milwaukee, Jan. 12.—The most striking phase of the whole development in the report of the Stephenson election investigation is that there is likely to be some action taken against former State Game Warden J. W. Stone, who the committee charges with extensive improprieties. The committee in its report charges that Stone has failed to make returns to the state on the sale of a large number of carcasses of deer sold by the game warden after confiscation, and gives in detail the alleged record of the seizure of a carload of venison during Stone's incumbency. Inasmuch as the legislature and state officials with the bulk of Republican officials through the state are now La Follette men, some procedure may be taken against Stone, who was a leader among the Stephenson men.

There is little likelihood of any action being taken against Stephenson. The United States senate is unlikely to remove him after two years' sitting.

Attorney General Bancroft is in an odd position, as he is accused in the report, which concluded by recommending that he act against Stephenson, whom he aided to elect.

BOTH HOUSES ARE READY

Wisconsin Legislature Completes Organization.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 12.—Organization of the assembly was completed with the election of Charles A. Ingram of Durand as speaker, C. E. Shaffer of Madison as chief clerk and W. S. Irvine of Greenwood as sergeant at arms. In the senate the caucus slate was put through—Senator H. C. Martin of Darlington as president pro tem, F. M. Wylie of Morrisville as chief clerk and C. A. Leicht of New Lisbon sergeant at arms.

A newly devised plan for expediting committee hearings was carried in the assembly unanimously. Six general groups of committees were decided upon, including joint committees on finance and revision and standing committees on administration, regulation, judiciary, education and legislation.

FARMERS ORGANIZE A CLUB

Will Work for the Betterment of Land Sales.

Valley City, N. D., Jan. 12.—Farmers of Barnes county gathered in the Commercial club rooms here to organize a farmers' club, the object of which is to make the value of Barnes county land \$100 an acre. The organization will endeavor to educate all land owners and tenants along the lines of diversified, intensified or any other methods of farming which will bring enlarged returns and enhance the values of land. An effort will be made to secure township organizations which will be branches of the general club. One of the most important functions of the club will be a campaign of education to secure greater returns from the lands of the county. Fifty prominent business men and farmers signed as charter members.

WOMAN GIVEN HEART BALM

Wahpeton, N. D., Plaintiff Wins \$7,500 Alienation Suit.

Wahpeton, N. D., Jan. 12.—Mrs. Manchester in her suit against Maggie Cunen for alleged alienation of her husband's affections was given a verdict for \$7,500, the full amount called for. Mrs. Manchester is a well known Wahpeton woman, operating a home bakery.

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them even though they object to their exploiting the mail order houses and in many instances request the publishers to frown on these local business killers. The remedy is worse than the disease in many instances.

The editors at Staples at their mid-winter meeting came to the conclusion that a man conducting a printing establishment should know what it costs him to produce the article which he is selling in order to be able to make the "ghost walk" every Saturday night. The absence of this knowledge is what puts the "ghost" out of business, along with the proprietor, in so many cases.

Mr. Bryan has set a pace for the next democratic nominee for the presidency which may make the selection a difficult one unless Bryan himself is chosen. Bryan's democracy demands that the candidate shall be a person who voted for him in 1896, 1900 and 1908, and that proof be furnished before he can have Bryan's sanction to become the party leader, no matter what his other qualifications are. If the man can be found who voted the Bryan ticket three times in succession it should bar him for even favorable mention.

The charges made and being made against the state fair management are certainly not a credit to the state, and they should be either proved or disproved by a tribunal whose report will be taken as correct when rendered without prejudice of punishment or whitewash. Politics should be tabooed in the matter, regardless of the fact that the state fair board meeting for the election of officers last year, resembled very much a democratic state convention. The state fair is too big an organization and too good an advertisement for the state of Minnesota to be dominated by any political party or run otherwise than on the square. Let the investigation proceed and let it be an investigation that investigates, with the understanding that whoever is hit by the findings will get what is coming and if the state is found clear the people of Minnesota will know it.

The city of Brainerd today has no market where the farmers of Crow Wing county can bring their wheat, oats and other grain and offer it for sale. That may be a surprising statement to many but it is nevertheless true, and it is a reflection on the city that such a state of affairs exists in a city of 10,000 people surrounded by a productive country whose lands are tilled by prosperous farmers. This is one of the important matters affecting Brainerd's prosperity brought up at the commercial club meeting on Tuesday night and it is hoped that the committee to which it was assigned will be able to devise some means whereby farmers may be able to market their grain and other farm products, and at no distant date. People usually spend their money where they sell their produce and the farmers' trade to Brainerd is worth many thousands of dollars annually and in fact the future prosperity depends to a great extent upon the farming industry. This city should reach out for this trade and see to it that inducements are offered to bring the farmers to the city with their produce instead of sitting idly by and allowing them to seek a market at some other town or city which may become their permanent trading point. Brainerd should have an elevator where these men who raise the wheat, oats, rye, corn and all marketable grains and farm produce would be sure of a cash market and once established its advantage would be so apparent and the benefits to the city of so much value that in future years there would be no need of calling the attention of the public spirited citizens to a laxity in a matter of this kind. If the gentlemen to whom this matter has been referred are successful in establishing a market for the farmers they will have accomplished something which will redound to their glory.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Barney McGivern went to Staples this noon.

D. C. Peacock left this afternoon for Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Duffy visited at Staples today.

Frank Olds, of Pequot, spent the day in the city.

Archie Purdy left this afternoon for Minneapolis.

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Pat McCarville, of Deerwood, came to the city this noon.

Mrs. Gust Raymond, of Ft. Ripley, is visiting in the city.

Miss Laura Anderson arrived from Little Falls this afternoon.

George Rouse went to Mission yesterday on a hunting expedition.

H. Ray Palmer, the music teacher, arrived from Minneapolis yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Russell, of Merrifield, are visitors in the city today.

John Liljendahl left this afternoon for St. Paul to attend to business matters.

Mrs. Jennie Huston has returned from a visit with relatives at Philbrook.

Dr. L. A. Faulkner, of Pequot, was in the city on professional business today.

W. S. Orne came from Backus today where he attended to business matters.

Helen B. Ferris and brother, Frank Nelson, returned this afternoon to St. Paul.

W. A. Curo, of Jenkins, arrived in the city today to attend to business matters.

40 men wanted at once at Pequot to cut lath bolts and logs. Geo. McKinley. 181-12tp.

Mrs. W. A. M. Johnston went to St. Paul this afternoon to attend the grand opera.

Mrs. Walter Courtney left this afternoon for St. Paul to attend the grand opera.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Krech have returned from a lengthy visit at Waterloo, Iowa.

C. A. Neumann, of Duluth, a prominent mining man, is in the city on business.

Mrs. F. A. Farrar went to St. Paul this afternoon to attend the season of grand opera.

Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Frederick went to St. Paul this afternoon to attend the grand opera.

There will be a masquerade in Odd Fellows hall on Friday evening, Jan. 13th. 18713

Editor Schroeder, of the Pequot Enterprise, was in the city today attending to business.

Mrs. Gust Raymond returned to Ft. Ripley this afternoon after a short visit in the city.

Mrs. J. W. Fitzpatrick and daughter returned today from a visit with her parents at Gaylord.

Prof. Frederick Southwick, of Minneapolis, is at his studio today teaching his vocal classes.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. LaBar went to St. Paul this afternoon to attend the season of grand opera.

E. H. Lawton, the clerk at the Ransford hotel, left this morning to attend grand opera at St. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurlow and baby of Pequot, were in the city today and returned home this afternoon.

L. F. Newton, train master of the Lake Superior division, arrived in the city last night on the local freight.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Buchman, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Levant, returned this noon to their home in Detroit.

Fred Speechley, of St. Cloud, is in the city on business connected with the Northwestern Telephone Exchange Co.

On Monday evening the Rebekahs will initiate a class of candidates and a luncheon will be served during the social session.

Go to the Ideal for one of those big steaks. All kinds of shell oysters and all the delicacies of the season. 1891tf

A meeting will be held at the Fourth ward hose house tonight to protest against the Oak street paving assessment.

Mrs. Louis Yager, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Whiteley, returned this afternoon to her home in St. Paul.

Mrs. F. L. Hill, of Pine River, is the guest of friends in the city. She came to see her husband who is ill with erysipelas at a local hospital.

B. A. Y. 1601, will give a masquerade in Odd Fellows hall Friday evening, January 13. Tickets 25 cents each. Music by George Grewcock. 190-t2

Dr. G. M. Sewall, of Cuyuna, was in the city today on his way home from St. Paul. Dr. Sewall has charge of the large hospital at Cuyuna.

D. M. Clark & Co., the oldest installment house in the city. Established 28 years. Goods sold on easy terms. 110tf

Mrs. W. C. Cobb, who was visiting relatives in Northwood, Iowa, is at present with friends in Minneapolis and will attend the grand opera at St. Paul.

The Ladies Aid of the Baptist church will meet with Mrs. A. Angel on Seventh street south tomorrow afternoon. All members are requested to be present.

The joint installation of the Royal Neighbors and Modern Woodmen takes place Friday evening at the Modern Woodmen hall in the Citizens Bank building.

W. F. Holst is at Minneapolis attending the convention of the retail implement dealers who have been in session Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

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Miss Agnes McCarthy is temporarily filling the position of Miss May O'Brien at the M. & I. offices during the absence of Miss O'Brien who is visiting friends in St. Joe, Mo.

The weather report reads: "Unsettled weather with snow east portion tonight and Friday and west portion tonight or Friday. Cold wave Friday and north portion tonight."

Cerk of the water and light board, Wm. Nelson, is sending out his notices to delinquent property owners who have not paid their last quarter of water rents. Payments must be made promptly or the water will be shut off.

Mr. and Mrs. George Craig, who have been visiting David R. Craig and his mother, returned this afternoon to their home in Keosauqua, Iowa. On their way home they will visit another brother, J. M. Craig, of Davenport, Iowa.

E. M. Hulett, pastor at large for northern Minnesota, will speak at the Baptist church tonight, tomorrow night and Sunday. A series of evangelistic meetings have been held this week, which have been very helpful to those attending. His subject tonight will be, "Guarded Treasures." All are invited.

John Larson is local agent for Stott Briqueets, a new and very economical fuel. A car load has just arrived. Send in an order and try it. 155-tf

Dr. H. A. Lebel, the Minneapolis specialist, of 1128 Hennepin avenue, is here for a few days. My New Discovery removes moles, birthmarks, warts, etc., using no knife, electric needle or acid, leaving no scars. Removes blotches, scars, red veins, etc. Treats skin eruptions and removes hair. Also cures corns, bunions and ingrowing nails without pain. Cors removed, 50c. All work guaranteed. Consultation free. Patients treated on Sunday also. Office room 2 City hotel.

The Modern Brotherhood installed its officers on Tuesday evening and District Deputy I. E. Leighton, of Minneapolis, was the installing officer. At the regular meeting held in the early part of the evening a class of members was initiated and following this came the installation ceremonies. A program of musical numbers and addresses by Deputy Leighton and Prof. P. V. Malm followed. The banquet was one of the features of the evening and the committee of ladies having this in charge deserves great credit. Dancing concluded the program, the music being furnished by a three piece orchestra.

Mrs. Maggie Ford Nagle, formerly of this city, died at the Winona general hospital on Monday afternoon at the age of forty-three years. She conducted the East hotel in N. E. Brainerd for several years, leaving Brainerd over a year ago for Minneapolis. She leaves a daughter, Wilma, father and mother and three sisters to mourn her loss. Mrs. W. H. Rose, of this city, Mrs. J. C. Ford, of Tacoma, Wash., Mrs. C. A. Gardner, of Winona, and Frank W. Ford, of Witoka. The funeral was held at 1:30 p. m. and 2 p. m. at the church. The many friends of the deceased in this city greatly regret her death.

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MAN FADES FROM VIEW ON TUESDAY

Frank Kulmala, aged 23 years, and with a wife residing in the old country, disappeared at half past ten o'clock Tuesday evening, January 10.

LAST SEEN WITH AUGUST AMUS

Was in Company With Amus and Left Him Near Broadway and Laurel Streets

Frank Kulmala is employed on the scrap dock at the shops and has always been a steady worker and one who was never quarrelsome. He had only a dollar with him. He has no relatives in this country outside of his brothers in this city.

On Tuesday evening he was down town with his friend, August Amus, who lives at 914 13th street. Both had a few drinks and separated at half past ten o'clock in the evening near the corner of Broadway and Laurel.

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Cass-Burfeind

Cards were received in the city this morning announcing the wedding of Albert R. Cass to Miss Amelia Adelaide Burfeind, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burfeind, Lake City, on Wednesday, January 11th. The bride is an accomplished and popular young lady, well known in this city, where she made her home for some time, being a sister of Mrs. C. O. Field. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cass, and has lived in Brainerd practically all his life. He is one of the letter carriers at the Brainerd post-office, a position which he has held since the establishment of the service in this city, and the many friends of both bride and groom will extend to them their heartiest congratulations on the event.

Mr. and Mrs. Cass will make their home at 312 North Fifth street, where everything is arranged for their return and where they will immediately go to housekeeping.

Levant-Polinsky

Charles Levant, of Eveleth, and Miss Sarah Polinsky, of Duluth, were married at Duluth on Sunday afternoon, January 8th, 1911, the ceremonies taking place in the synagogue, Rabbi Kissen, of the orthodox Jewish church, officiating.

The solemn and elaborate rites of the church were witnessed by many friends and relatives of the contracting parties who were in attendance from Eveleth, Virginia, Hibbing and other cities of the western Misabe, as well as St. Paul and Minneapolis. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Polinsky, 1124 12th Ave. East. Her father is a prominent butcher of the city. The groom is a brother of Ed. Levant, of Soloski & Levant, of this city. He is associated in the clothing business at Eveleth with his brother Harry, and doing business under the firm name of Levant Bros.

The wedding occurred at five in the afternoon and all gentlemen present wore full dress. The bride was attired in a cream colored silk gown and the contracting parties were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Levant, of Brainerd.

Among the guests present were Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Buchman, of Detroit.

A reception was held at Maccabee hall, concluding with a dance and a supper. The happy couple went to Chicago on their wedding trip and upon their return will visit Mr. and Mrs. Ed Levant, of this city. Their many friends wish them much happiness and prosperity.

GET GOOD COMMITTEES

Representative Bouck and Brown Given Good Committee Assignments in the House

The representatives from this district have fared exceedingly well in the matter of committee appointments at the hands of Speaker Dunn. Hon. C. W. Bouck is made chairman of one of the most important committees in the house, that of roads and bridges, and Hon. L. D. Brown gets the chairmanship of the election committee. The other committees on which they serve aside from their chairmanships are:

Brown—Appropriations, crimes and punishment, public health and pure food, railroads, taxes and tax laws, telephone and telegraph, temperance.

Bouck—Binding twine, education, general legislation, mines and minerals, state hospitals, reappointment.

Death in Roaring Fire

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MRS. J. SANDGREN PASSES AWAY

Wife of John A. Sandgren Residing in Long Lake, Died Early This Morning of Pneumonia

Mrs. Hilda Sandgren, aged 55 years, the wife of John A. Sandgren residing in the town of Long Lake died at eight o'clock this morning of pneumonia, having been sick about four days.

She leaves her husband and ten children. Mr. Sandgren is a prominent farmer of the county and has resided here over 20 years. The funeral will be held from the home about five miles south of the city and services will be at the Swedish Mission church, of which the deceased was a devoted member. The date of the funeral has not been decided and will be announced later. The sympathy of their many friends is extended the family in its bereavement.

WOULD WIPE OUT COUNTY'S DEBT

The Little Falls Transcript Hears of an Offer to Crow Wing County for the Poor Farm

THAT SOUNDS VERY GOOD

An Iron Man Tells Them that Iron Mining Company Has Made Overtures at a Very Fancy Price

The Little Falls Transcript says: "A gentleman connected with the purchasing of iron ore property was in the city this week and in conversation with a local man stated that a certain iron mining company had made Crow Wing county the following offer for the property on which that county's poor farm is located. The mining company would entirely wipe out Crow Wing county's indebtedness and put that county on a cash basis if in return the county would deed the company the land now occupied and used as a poor farm.

This would indicate that rich iron ore deposits have been located on the land as, while the total indebtedness of the sister county is not known, it is said to run well up into five figures.

A telephone to Brainerd Wednesday morning to verify, if possible the statement above, elicited the information that it was not known that such an offer had been made, but that it had been common knowledge for some time that the poor farm of the county was rich in iron ore deposits. It was also stated over the phone that the county a short time ago had been offered a royalty of 25 cents per ton for the ore taken from the farm for the privilege of mining there. The county commissioners of Crow Wing county believe that the revenue from the ore on the farm will easily pay off all outstanding indebtedness of the county."

To The Ladies of Brainerd

I will be in Brainerd about the 8th of January and anyone wishing to order corsets will please call on me or drop me a line. I will be glad to call and let you see samples.

MRS. W. R. STRICKLING,
185-1f Sole Agent.

Installation of Officers

The Knights of Pythias of White Cross Lodge, No. 30, enjoyed a smoke social last night and witnessed the installation of their officers, this part of the ceremony being conducted by Fast Chancellor Edward Crust. Some changes have been made in the list of officers which is now as follows:

C. C.—J. F. Casey.
V. C.—G. M. Lukens.
Prelate—W. A. Hanna
M. of F.—George W. Greweox.
M. of E.—Milton McFadden.
M. of W.—E. H. Jones.
K. of R. and S.—Hugo Kaatz.
M. of A.—E. H. Jones.
I. G.—A. K. Lukens
O. G.—D. T. Lawrence

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WANTS DATES

Editor Dispatch:—

In your issue of the 10th I see an article which seems to be getting personal in the extreme. Mr. Zakariassen, will you kindly give date and year of those accusations regarding certain families getting supplies of cream, horse feed, vegetables, etc., at the poor farm and have the same printed in The Dispatch. I am anxious for your reply.

C. O. WHEELER,
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"For years I suffered unspeakable torture from indigestion, constipation and liver trouble," wrote A. K. Smith, a war veteran at Erie, Pa. "but Dr. King's New Life Pills fixed me all right. They're simply great." Try them for any stomach, liver or kidney trouble. Only 25c at all druggists.

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N. P. EMIL CARLSON IS NEW MAYOR

Deerwood's Executive Assumes New Office Today and Decides Momentous Questions

MEDICINE SHOW IS LICENSED

H. J. Hage Resigned and, With Mrs. Hage, Will Spend Winter in California

Deerwood, Minn., Jan. 11.—N. P. Emil Carlson is the new mayor of Deerwood or, more properly speaking, the new president of the village council of Deerwood. At the special meeting of the council called by former President H. J. Hage, he tendered his resignation which, after due consideration, was accepted and the council thereupon appointed his successor for the remainder of the term. President-elect Carlson took the oath of office today and a constant stream of callers attended the informal reception at his place of business, the Deerwood Clothing Co.'s store, and congratulated him. President Carlson will be in charge of the destinies of Deerwood until the spring election, by which time he will have made such a good record that he may be unanimously elected to the position which he now holds by appointment.

The first question to bother the executive was the licensing of the medicine show now performing in the village. The next thing was about providing suitable bedding for the village jail which is so modern and up to date that several transients have already been assigned rooms or cells within its brick, cement and concrete walls.

The malt shops reopened automatically, as did the saloon of Brainerd, and everything has assumed the status quo which reigned before a certain Mr. Johnson had his sway.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hage will spend the winter at Los Angeles, California.

The death of R. H. Morford revived many reminiscences of the old gentleman. The first postmaster of Deerwood was James Wheeler, who also attended to the duties of station agent of the Northern Pacific railway. On his death R. H. Morford was appointed postmaster and held the office a period of 20 years, being succeeded in 1907 by E. A. Wasserzeiler, the present postmaster. It is doubtful if any postmaster in the country had as long a record for continuous service as did the deceased.

At the first banquet given by the Commercial Club of Deerwood, marked honors were paid Mr. Morford. The entire large assemblage rose to their feet and drank a toast to his health. Mr. Morford smiled and answered in a few suitable words. To the last he took a deep interest in the village and its affairs and frequently came to the Hage store and talked with Mr. Hage and then went to the depot and saw the agent and operators. He saw Deerwood when the Northern Pacific railway first entered it and became really a part of the village. His many friends miss him and the sympathy of the community is extended to the family.

Rev. M. L. Hostager arrived from Brainerd today to take charge of the choir practice. In the evening the Augsburg Young People's society took a sleigh ride to the home of Olson Skau and spent a pleasant evening.

The Swedish Ladies Aid society will give a supper at Coffin's hall this week and many tickets have been sold for the event.

The Norwegian Ladies' Aid society met last Thursday with Mrs. Archibald.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid society met last Thursday with Mrs. C. T. Adams.

The Presbyterian Ladies' society met last Friday with Mrs. C. J. Rathvon.

Rev. E. K. Copper spoke last Sunday evening at the Methodist church and held his quarterly conference meeting.

Miss Morford is very sick. Capt. Werne, of Hibbing, arrived last night and will assume a position with the Inland Steel Co.

The medicine show is giving performances every evening at Hilyar's hall and drawing large audiences. A medicine show may not be grand opera, but it is more exciting than nothing at all.

"Many inquiries are being received every day by the real estate men of Deerwood regarding mineral lands," said J. A. Stetson. "Investors of Iowa and Illinois are paying more attention to this range than ever before."

Two new drills will soon be put to work on the Denny property near

Millie Lacs lake, the company having 800 acres to explore and develop, some of which has already been proven up.

William Seafeld, the superintendent of the Helmer Exploration Co., of Deerwood and Buhl, is rapidly recovering from his siege of typhoid fever, and gaining, so Bill says, 10 pounds a week.

Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Bosel have returned from their visit with relatives at St. Paul.

Miss Anderson, the school teacher, has returned from her visit with relatives.

E. A. Lamb transacted important business in Minneapolis last week.

Oscar Carlson went to Duluth last week.

Carl Carlson is recovering from his attack of jaundice.

Oscar Erickson has his shoe shop in the rear of Carlson & Crone's grocery store and enjoys a constantly increasing business.

T. R. McBride has sold his bakery and restaurant to D. M. Price, of Eldon, Iowa, who has taken possession. Mr. Price is ably assisted by his energetic wife. Mr. and Mrs. McBride and children have returned to their old home in Aitkin and may remove to St. Paul. Mr. Price is one of the numerous Iowa people who are removing to Minnesota, believing this state presents better opportunities for business and investment than their home commonwealth.

Daniel Walte, the mining man of Duluth, was in the village on business.

P. W. Donovan, of the Longyear Exploration Co., of Brainerd, was in Deerwood yesterday on business connected with his company.

M. J. McGuire, of Superior, Wis., was in the village today.

Geo. M. Huss, the civil engineer of the Soo Line, was in Deerwood last week.

A. H. Cyr has gone to Aitkin where he assumes the second trick at the Northern Pacific depot. This has made changes at the Deerwood office. Agent Mason is on the first trick and Operator Harry Carlson assumes the second trick from 2 p. m. to 11 p. m.

JOINT INSTALLATION

Officers of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs are Installed at their Hall Last Night

A large audience witnessed the joint installation ceremonies at the Odd Fellows hall last night when officers of Unity Lodge No. 194 of the Odd Fellows and the officers of Florence Rebekah Lodge, No. 111 were installed. The ceremonies included a short program with an address by Rev. Charles Fox Davis. Supper was served by the ladies and dancing was indulged in by the young people.

The officers of Florence Rebekah lodge, No. 111, are:

W. G.—Elsie H. Snell.
V. G.—Josie Morrison.
Rec. Sec'y.—Maudie Bolton.
Fin. Sec'y.—H. L. Paine.
Treas.—Edna B. Neal.
Warden—Kathleen Rounds.
Conductor—Annie L. Robertson.
In. Guardian—Henry Roberts.
Out. Guardian—A. E. Thayer.
Chaplain—Emma Fricker.
R. S. of N. G.—N. M. Paine.
L. S. of N. G.—Dorothy Holst.
R. S. of V. G.—Weitha I. Rounds.
L. S. of V. G.—Lena Spencer.
The officers of Unity Lodge No. 194 are:

Noble Grand—K. W. Lagerquist.
Vice Grand—Otto Peterson.
Dec. Sec'y.—H. L. Paine.
Fin. Sec'y.—Theo. Miller.
Treas.—Silas Hall.
Warden—Henry Roberts.
Conductor—J. G. Smylie.
In. Guardian—C. O. Hagberg.
Out. Guardian—C. A. Lagerquist.
Chaplain—J. S. Robertson.
R. S. of N. G.—Silas Hall.
L. S. of N. G.—N. M. Paine.
R. S. of V. G.—Carl Wheeler.
L. S. of V. G.—Wm. Holbrook.
R. S. Sup.—W. F. McCloskey.
L. S. Sup.—Arthur Bourassa.

Salvation Army Meeting

The Salvation Army will have a very special meeting Jan. 19th as Col. Stephen Marshall, of Minneapolis, assisted by Major Boyd, will be here. They are great men in Army work being at the head of this province. Major Boyd, who is a great musical man and also a singer, will make it worth while to come. All welcome. 219 South 5th St. Thursday, Jan. 19th. Don't forget.

No Such Luck.

Wilson—Do you keep a second girl? Bilson—No; we can't keep the forty-third.—Harper's Bazar.

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EAGLES INSTALLATION

50 Members Attend the Ceremonies at Elks Hall Last Night and Have a Good Time

Brainerd Aerie, No. 287, of the Fraternal Order of Eagles had its installation of officers last night. The installing officers were Past Presidents George Sargent and P. D. O'Brien who had charge of the ceremonies attendant upon the installation of the following officers:

W. Pres.—Geo. Weaver.
W. V. Pres.—A. L. Munz.
W. Chaplain—C. O. F. Sundberg.
W. Sec'y.—Henry Krause.
W. Treas.—S. R. Adair.
W. Conductor—Henry E. Ousdahl.
Trustee 3 years—Kenneth McDonald.
Inside Guard—Lewis Lee.
Outside Guard—Frank Lyonais.
Aerie Physicians—J. A. Thabes and R. A. Beise.

Following the regular order of business a smoke social was indulged in, stories listened to, speeches made by various members, and vocal solos rendered. Between 80 and 90 members of the order were present.

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Don't be miserable another moment with a lame back or clogged inactive kidneys or bladder misery, for after taking Pape's Diuretic a few days you will be relieved and know all danger is passed.

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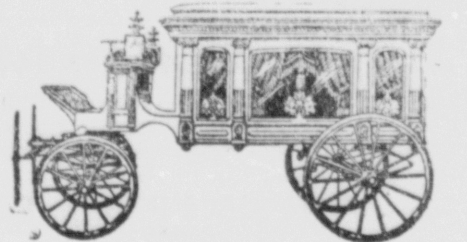
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ADVERTISED LETTERS

Letters remaining unclaimed in the postoffice at Brainerd for the week ending January 13. When calling for these letters please say "advertised."

Bartlett, William.
Castle, H. J.
Campbell, William.
Chambers, Lotten.
Corrigan, Katie.
Erickson, Oly.
Flyte, Fred.
Tauntin, Mrs. Nelle.
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Hart, Martin.
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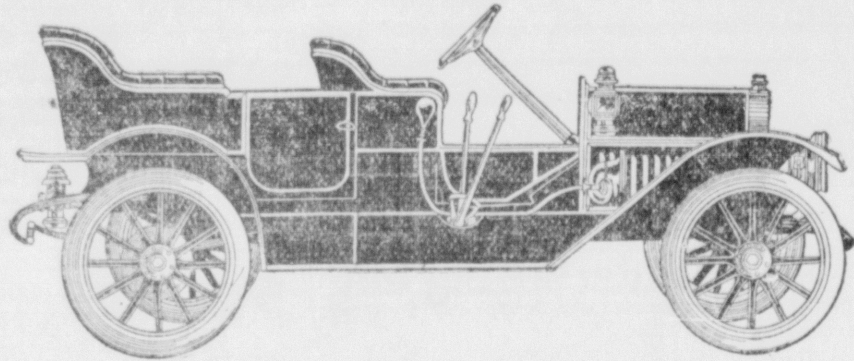
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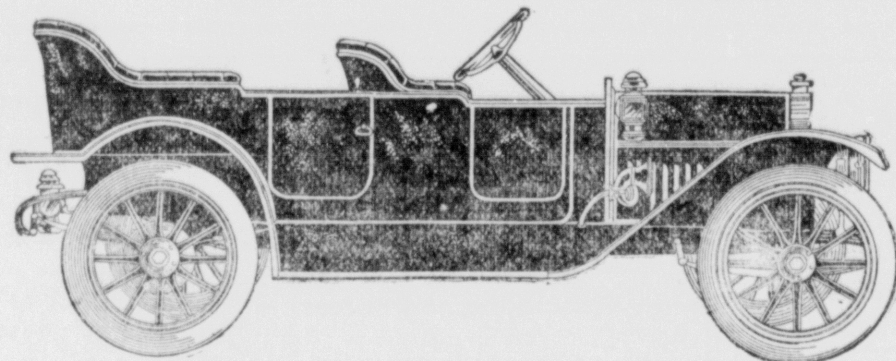
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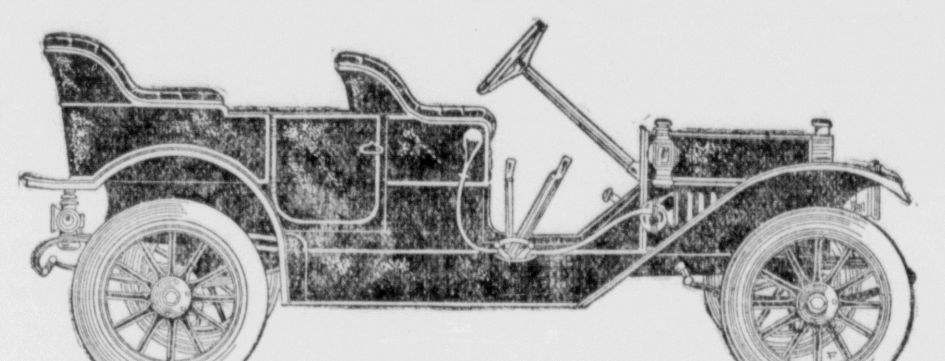
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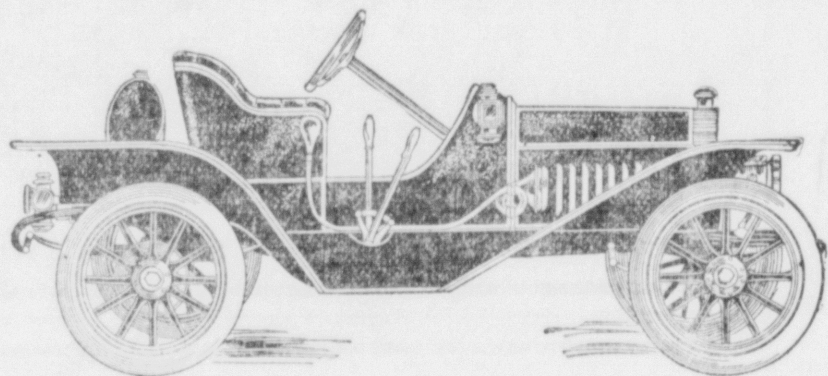
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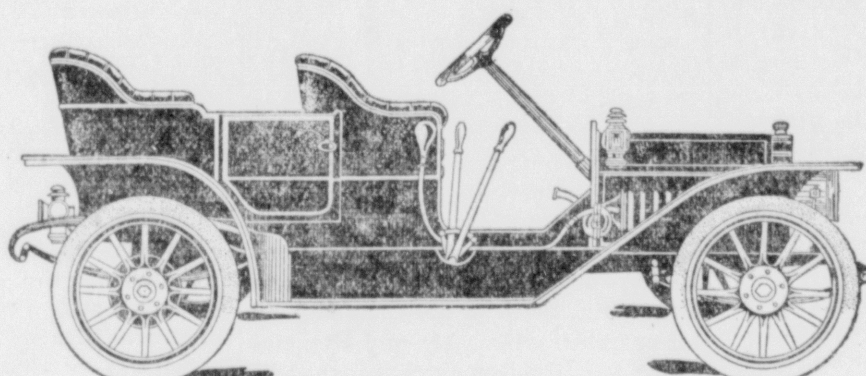
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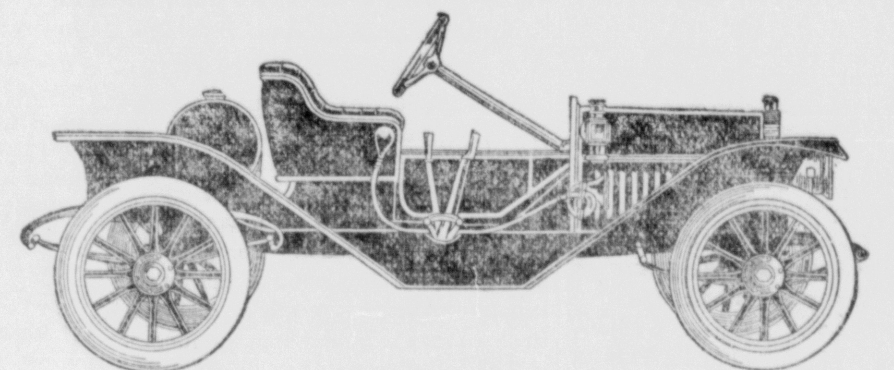
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WANTS BIG FAMILIES SLICED

Professor Carver Would Have Fewer Children For Cheap Labor.

Thomas Nixon Carver, professor of political economy at Harvard, takes issue with those who advocate the raising of large families among the masses. Professor Carver says: "Foxes think large families among the rabbits. Highly commendable. Those employers who want large supplies of cheap labor, those military leaders who want plenty of cheap food for gunpowder and those politicians who want plenty of voters and rapid multiplication among the poor, agree in commending large families and classes."

"What is really needed, however, are smaller families and slower multiplication among those who are least able to support large families, in order that

laborers may become scarce and hard to find. Then wages will be high. "What is needed still more are larger families and more rapid multiplication among the employing classes in order that employers may become abundant and easy to find. That will also raise wages and reduce profits. The joint result of both processes will be a less unequal distribution of men, accompanied by a less unequal distribution of wealth."

Chinaman Murdered.

Minneapolis, Jan. 12.—The body of King Kee, a Chinese laundryman, was found in the drying room of the laundry. He had been bound, gagged and choked to death with a garrote made of unwashed linen and it is believed that robbery was the sole incentive to the murder.

TWO OF THE GOULD GIRLS.

Miss Vivien Will Soon Marry a Titled Englishman.

Miss Vivien Gould, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Gould, will be married some time soon to Lord Decies, an English army officer. It is expected that her little sister, Miss Gloria, will be a flower girl at the wedding, which will be an event that will attract all New York society. Miss Vivien is only seventeen years old and Lord Decies is forty-four. He met



MISS VIVIEN GOULD AND HER SISTER GLORIA.

her a little more than a year ago at the horse show in New York and at once became an ardent suitor.

The picture of the two young heiresses was made only a few days ago at the home of the Goulds at Lake Wood, N. J., where a society circus was given for a charity.

Perforated Stamp Sheets.

Perforated sheets of postage stamps were unknown before 1854. Until that year postage stamps were issued in sheets, which the purchaser had to cut up in any way he found convenient. The perforating machine was invented by an Irishman named Archer. When it was submitted to the British government the treasury offered him \$3,000 for his patent rights. As Archer had spent over four years in perfecting his machine, this offer was indignantly rejected. Eventually Archer was awarded \$20,000.

AIR MEN STRONG BELIEVERS IN SUPERSTITIOUS LORE.

Willard Flies With Rabbit Foot, and Beachey Likes Thirteen.

If any one thinks that aviators do not believe in luck or omens he should mingle with the bird men awhile. These kings of the air are college trained men. Most of them have the pennants of Harvard, Yale, Cornell and other universities of the east hanging on the walls of their dens at home. They are men who would scout superstition under ordinary conditions.

But flying up to the present moment is not ordinary, so this accounts for the exception to the rule. Some of the bird men have queer little beliefs in the matter of luck.

For instance, Charles Willard never goes in the air unless a rabbit's foot, originally tied to the end of his machine by his sister, Miss Emily Willard, is securely attached to his craft. Willard says he would not feel safe if he went into the air without the rabbit's foot on his machine, and consequently he never goes up without it. He says he is confident as long as he keeps the rabbit's foot in sight bad luck will be held at a safe distance.

Walter Brookins has a queer notion about things that he feels sure affect his flying luck. He regards it as distinctly an evil omen to take a second light on his cigar or cigarette—that is, he will not let one person light a cigar and hand the match to him. Nor will he let one person hold a match for him while he starts a smoke. To do this Brookins is convinced would bring bad flying luck. He attributes one fall to a violation of this rule he has laid down for himself.

Lincoln Beachey has a penchant for the number "13" and believes it gives him good luck. He always asks for this number at aviation meets and always gets it, for other aviators shun it. He has had few mishaps in aviation and has great faith in the lucky "13."

Cold Storage.

The first cold storage warehouse in the modern acceptance of the term was opened in Chicago in 1889.

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HOW TO LEAD HOBO ARMY.

"Millionaire Tramp" Plans to Forage on Illinois Farmers.

James Eads How of St. Louis, president of the National Brotherhood Welfare association, sometimes known as the "millionaire tramp," is organizing an army of hoboes to march from St. Louis to Milwaukee. The national convention of the Welfare association meets in Milwaukee Jan. 31, and the start will be made in time for the delegates to leisurely stroll the 255 miles from the Missouri metropolis to Chicago and then hike the eighty miles farther to their destination.

The journey will be made on foot, and the hoboes will depend for food on



JAMES EADS HOW.

what they can beg at farmhouses. Being engaged in a serious mission with business to be done when Milwaukee is reached, the hoboes will have a legitimate excuse if asked to cut wood or do other work to pay for their food. They will have no time to spend at such frivolous pursuits.

Mr. How, who will lead the army, is by no means a millionaire, though he has a fortune ample for his needs. He is sincerely trying to better the condition of the unfortunates, though the methods he adopts do not always have the approval of other philanthropists.

The walk will take about two weeks, according to How, and is to be made for the experience. Business men who feel athletically inclined and some of the more athletic ministers and physicians of St. Louis, as well as St. Louis charity workers and philanthropists, will be asked to accompany the small army and get actual facts relative to the real living conditions, socially, morally and physically, of the hobo.

Malay Rich in Tin.

About 65 per cent of all the tin used in the world is produced in the Malay States, which last year exported more than \$40,500,000 worth.

NAVY BARS A YOUNG GIANT.

Candidate Six Feet Nine Inches Tall Bewails Great Height.

"Ain't it awful to be big?" exclaimed Myron Newby of Minneapolis after being refused enlistment in the navy at the recruiting office in Indianapolis because he was too tall.

Newby is twenty years of age, six feet nine inches tall and weighs 250 pounds. He was pronounced by the surgeon to be in fine physical condition, but owing to height and weight would not do for the service.

"About the only thing I am good for is to look at," said Newby, "and most people just look once. I catch the girls' eyes, but that isn't earning a living. I want to be sold with Uncle Samuel."

Friend of Twain a Suicide.

Butte, Mont., Jan. 12.—J. S. Paulding, aged ninety, an early friend of Mark Twain, committed suicide in an undertaking establishment here. Before his suicide Paulding laughed and vouched for the authenticity of Mark Twain's Jumping Frog story, declaring he was with Clemens at the time of the incident.

Two Disgraces.

The world has never known a family so well behaved, properly regulated and elegant that there were not two things to disgrace it—the family clock, which is never right, and the family piano, which is never in tune.—Atchison Globe.

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